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SUBJECT: VOTE ON GOVERNMENT DISSOLUTION FAILS

REF: A) ULAANBAATAR 0348

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¶1. (SBU) The parliamentary vote demanded by the Democratic Party (DP) for the dissolution of Prime Minister S.Bayar's government failed on July 18. Following a long plenary discussion of the post-election violence on July 1, the demand was put to a vote. Of the 53 MPs making up the quorum, 16 voted to dissolve the government, all from the Democratic Party, and 37 voted against, with 35 of the 37 votes coming from ruling Mongolian People's Revolutionary Party MPs. MPs Oyun (leader of the Civil Will Party and Foreign Minister) and M.Enkhsaikhan (founder of the New National Party with two ministerial seats in the current government) voted with the majority MPRP to support the government.

¶2. (SBU) The Speaker announced the closing session of the current Parliament will be held on Tuesday, July 22. The first session of the new Parliament is expected to convene the following day on Wednesday, July 23 (ref A).

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